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Blairmore Council Regular Meeting

The fortnightly meeting of the Blairmore city fathers was held on Monday night, Mayor Lyon, Councillors Drain, McLeod, Beebe, Hinds and Sinclair being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted, and the following communications received:

Mayor Oimette, of Coleman, as to whether Blairmore had a by-law respecting nuisance ground and town scavenger. Secretary was asked to inform Mr. Oimette that no such by-law was in use at present.

Several communications from Brent Noxon & Co., Regina, regarding option on debenture bonds were received, and the copies of replies forwarded by the Mayor and secretary-treasurer were read. Option time was extended definitely to March 10th, within which period Brent Noxon & Co. hoped to be able to complete a deal.

Western Canada Fire Insurers' Association of Winnipeg recommended an equipment for fire fighting purpose, which would be necessary to secure a reduction in insurance rates. If such an equipment would be installed the rate would be reduced about 15%.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid: Trusts & Novelty Co., for dog tags \$5.82; Canadian Furhanks Moose Co. for gate valves \$55.00 (ordered laid over); Jas. Contina for digging up water connections \$6.00; Pacific Coast Pipe Co. \$510.37; January Telephone \$1.38; J. Bartlett for stationery \$10.56; J. R. Irwin \$100.03; C. Hiscocks \$35.70.

The committee appointed to investigate and report on the free fire hall site and nuisance ground, reported as follows:

Hon. Mayor and Council: Your committee to whom was referred the communication of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, offering a free site for Municipal building and a site for a nuisance ground, beg to report that—

1. It would not be in keeping with established rules to place a fire hall outside the fire limits.

2. We find no registered plan of lots mentioned.

3. We find no established road, nor any allowance for a road to said proposed nuisance ground, and further if the property should be mortgaged the mortgagees would have to release mortgage before said lease could be valid and received.

4. If for no other reason, we feel that it would be unwise and not for the best interest of the municipality to accept the offer as made.

Signed W. A. Beebe

A. McLeod

Beebe Drain—That report be received. Carried.

Sinclair Drain—That By-Law No. 18, to provide for the borrowing of \$2000 from the Union Bank of Canada to meet current expenses, be read a

first time.

Drain Beebe—That By-Law No. 18 be read a second time.

Sinclair Hinds—That By-Law No. 18 receive its third and final reading. Carried.

Beebe Drain—That the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Hiscocks, be appointed assessor. Carried.

Sinclair Drain—That councillors Hinds and Beebe be assistant assessors. Carried.

Hinds Drain—That Mayor's appointment of J. R. Irwin as town police for the balance of February month be confirmed. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9.40.

Hillcrest Social

Banner Success

The first concert, basket social and dance given by the Hillcrest Football club on Monday evening proved to be a success far beyond the anticipations of the club's most optimistic supporters. We believe the whole affair sets a new mark in the class of amateur entertainments, although it is almost certain that it is only in Hillcrest such a successful amateur concert is possible. The proceedings opened at 8.30 with a short speech from J. R. Quigley, the president of the club, in which he thanked the audience for the manner in which they had turned out in such poor weather to give their support to their team and hoped that at the end of the season the club's record for 1912 would compare favorably with their achievements of the previous year.

The concert was opened by Messrs. Petrie and Bradshaw with an overture on the piano and violin. Sam Peterson was then called upon and the latter gave a fine performance of his "My Old Mill Stream" persuaded him to favor us with "Mary." Mrs. Grimshaw followed him, singing "Under the Deodar" in a first class manner and was compelled by an appreciative audience to remain to the stage, giving in answer to the calls for an encore "Down the Vale." Will Owen was next on the program his "Froggy would a woining go" being encored again and again. A duet by Mrs. Fred Wostenholme and Mrs. Wilfred Wostenholme was much appreciated, these ladies receiving a prolonged ovation. Miss Thomas, upon being called gave a monologue that enabled her to exhibit her superior talent as a mimic, bringing down the house at the end of her sketch. Mrs. Abe Dodd, the Hillcrest pioneer and favorite with all, gave us "Darby and Joan" in her own inimitable way, her songs receiving the encore of the evening. Messrs. Robert Petrie and Joe Logan, two brave laddies from the law of Baker, brought the first part of the evening's program to a close with a skit on the pipes, this being well received by a now jolly audience of boasters.

The question of the numerous baskets received was the next item on the program. Mr. Quigley took the part of the auctioneer and needless to say made good. It is the judges of the baskets found it a very difficult job to decide which were the most beautiful and original baskets, the array of

Brewery Company Elects New Directors

The adjourned meeting of the Blairmore Brewing & Malting Co., was held in the office of the Company on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

The business of the meeting included the ratification of the election of the directors in borrowing the sum of \$14,500 from the Royal Bank of Canada, and obtaining the sanction of the shareholders to borrow an amount necessary, not exceeding \$35,000.

The Auditor's report was received, and placed on file.

The election of a new board of directors formed part of the evening's business, and resulted in the election of Messrs. W. A. Beebe, Colin MacLeod, Fred Pelletier and E. Morino. There are yet three others to be elected at a meeting to be convened in the near future.

The prizes being extremely pretty and many very original decorations being being noticed among the collection. The prize for most original was awarded to Miss Kell, her basket representing a football field with Hillcrest and Burns going to it in a way that reminded one of the memorable game played by those two teams last season when Hillcrest gave their only losing game of the season. The prize for most beautiful basket was awarded to Mrs. J. Grimshaw, her decoration representing a footballer in Hillcrest colors, holding the Cup won last season, surrounded by a pretty array of flowers.

The prizes being awarded the work of selling the baskets commenced in earnest. The first basket put up for sale brought six dollars and when the first five had been disposed of for twenty seven dollars a big pleased smile was noticeable on the face of the various members of the Club Committee. In all twenty six baskets were received and sold, fetching \$146.00, an average price of \$5.60 for each basket. The highest price fetched by any one basket was \$16.00, Miss Jennie Thomas' basket being knocked down at that figure.

The door receipts amounted to \$60.50, making a total for the evening's receipts of \$206.50. We venture to make the assertion that this constitutes the record amount raised by any football club at any one time between Medicine Hat and Cranbrook, and unless we are advised to the contrary we shall enlarge our limits and include all Western Canada in a Winnipeg to the coast.

The social part of the evening's entertainment went off very well indeed. Sandwiches and coffee had been very kindly supplied by Mrs. Petrie and those who were not fortunate enough to secure a basket were thus enabled to get a little refreshment before starting in on the three hours' dance that finished off the evening.

With this amount of money in hand Hillcrest has every reason to believe that the present time their football club is the richest in the West. We trust that at the end of the season they will have been the most successful.

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The Bachelors

On Sunday night last Baker's Beauties were the guests of Lyon's Lanes at the Alberta Hotel, and needless to say were given a right royal treat.

One of the finest spreads ever placed before a bunch of hungry-looking beauties was laid on two tables around which sat the hosts and their guests to the number of thirty, each wearing such pleasing expressions that the girls would have made many of the would-be Sweet Twenty ones of the opposite sex sit back and wonder if there wasn't an opportunity slipping by in which they should endeavor to become the side-kicker of a man.

The menu included the following, which Claire Hays thought well to arrange in rhyme:

MENU

"There was oyster soup and cocktail,
Lobster salad and pickled beet,
Baked whitefish with lemon sauce,
That was anything but sweet,
Vanilla sauce on fritters,
With pineapple in the core,
Mashed potatoes—Italian style—
Tomatoes sweet and quorn,
Or tongue with Spanish sauce boiled,
Spring chicken roast and dressed,
That made the party most enjoyed.
They're going to face the rest,
Beef, lamb and pork and apples and corn,
Assorted fish and bread,
A great assortment of puddings,
Or a layer cake instead.
All this with fruits and nuts galore,
Went on to make a meal,
That sure would make any sympathize
With that after-dinner feel."

After that followed stories of by-gone days, when our forefathers used the dory paddle as a hockey stick and had never dreamed of hitting a fellow on the "quid" or the face pointer under a mistake for the puck, when only the bachelors who hadn't a toasty-nasty at home were permitted to engage in such rough-and-tumble scraps as hockey, and when the bachelors would not venture the bachelors' hockey by slugging at a natural hockey stick, such as is connected with the married team of Blairmore, when perchance he came in for a rap among the light globes, or higher if Providence will ever permit. Mr. Bigelow, as the star of the married staff, related some of his experiences in such rough games as baseball, hockey, dominoes, poker, checkers and pool, stating that this often while engaged in their game his life was in jeopardy. Other married men gave vent to their past experiences, but it was very noticeable that not one of them ventured to mention the last trying game of their lives, through which, woeing they were, and were not under any obligation to treat their comrades as on the present occasion.

Mr. Dixon, one of the best checkmen on the married team, could not be present at the check-out, as the boys very thoughtfully gathered up the check that remained and sent a messenger boy to Mr. Dawson's house with them.

The hosts included B. E. Lyon, R. M. Briscoe, A. Morency, M. B. Dawson, H. O. Bigelow, H. B. Campbell and F. E. Hinds.

The guests included H. Paul, H. C. Genson, J. B. Irwin, H. F. Tate, G. E. Roy, H. Pinkney, A. H. Baker, C. Hirsche and W. J. Bartlett.

It was the desire of the hosts that each bachelor bring along a lady between the ages of 19 and 21, but either Blairmore possesses no abundance of such an advanced age or they feign would admit the fact of their having passed the threshold of the teen age, none would put in an appearance.

Messrs. Hinds and Briscoe led in the singing of that very appropriate but painful melody "Don't long to be single again," and Messrs. Irwin and Paul pathetically rendering variations on "Now you're married, you must obey."

There is yet another game to be played by the married and single teams, when it is hope that

the married men will place themselves in a position to be able to smile back at the bachelors.

Hockey

The league game played between Blairmore and Coleman on the Blairmore rink Friday night resulted in a win for Coleman.

As the game progressed the game of the Colemanites did not express a desire to entertain the ruling of referee White and Judge of-play Grace, and wandered to let from the true sporting spirit as to hold closed fists ready for any opening for encounter. Some others, who were considerably propelled by the overzeal of their beez, tanks, expressed a free desire for fight, but their efforts were soon quelled by the application of good sound advice from some of the spectators.

The result of the game was 7-2. In the first period, however, were about equal, but Coleman gained considerably in the last two periods of the game.

A large number of people came up from Frank and Bellevue to witness the game.

On Saturday night a charity game was played between Frank and Blairmore teams on the Blairmore rink. The object of the game was to raise for the benefit of Mr. Stewart, one of the stars of the Frank team, who had been confined in hospital suffering from acute pneumonia. Some \$15 was netted for the good cause, and the game, which was a good clean one, our thorough resulted in a victory for Frank by a score of 6 to 2.

Such a step on the part of hockey producers is one deserving of every praise, and in this connection not only those figuring actively in the game are recognized friends of the hockey boys, but others have freely offered on many occasions to render any assistance necessary.

In connection with Mr. Stewart, Dr. Mackay, of the Frank hospital, offered to attend him during his illness and supply a nurse, which was gladly accepted, and for this special case has secured a nurse from Edmonton.

Who's Who in Blairmore?

The Coleman Bulletin of last week states: "A Blairmore ex-bank clerk has apparently found something mighty attractive in Coleman—in addition to pure water and bracing air. Whatever his final, he seems to think he is still, but very and is standing proud with missing men and jealous eyes."

The party referred to above, is now wearing a blink that would cast shadow on a secret rose, and we understand that the latter have so on rapidly turned around that Coleman "house" of attraction is similarly attracted to the Metroville.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as Frank and Sinclair, in the Town of Blairmore, Province of Alberta, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts now owing to the said partnership shall be paid to Donald A. Sinclair, of Blairmore, forward, and all claims against the said partnership shall be presented to the said Donald A. Sinclair, and by him the same will be settled.

The said Donald A. Sinclair will hereafter continue the business of Blairmore, carried on by the said firm.

DATED AT BLAIRMORE this 21st day of February, A. D. 1913.

Signed: THOMAS PRAYER
DONALD A. SINCLAIR

Witness:
As to the signature of Thomas Prayer
T. B. George
As to signature of Donald A. Sinclair
L. H. Pittman

CANADA
Province of Alberta

I, DONALD A. SINCLAIR, formerly a member of the firm carrying on business as Contractors at Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, under the style of PRAYER and SINCLAIR, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1913, dissolved by mutual consent.

Witness:
T. B. George

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, CLAIMANTS AND DEBTORS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or owing the firm of Prayer and Sinclair, of Blairmore, Alberta, which was dissolved on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1913, are requested to send to Donald A. Sinclair, Blairmore, Alberta, one of the parties to the said firm, a full statement of their claim, together with any securities held by them, by whom the same will be paid, and any persons owing the firm of Prayer and Sinclair are notified to pay the same to the said Donald A. Sinclair before the first day of April, A. D. 1913.

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Fuelier, Creek, March 6th, Arlington Hotel.

MacLeod, March 7th, City Hall.

at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provision of the Boilers Act, 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who desire Application Forms, may obtain same by applying to the Department, or the above named Inspectors, and such Application Form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and delivered to a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

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